

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AIR QUALITY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) received and reviewed the application for an air quality construction permit for the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME: Black Hills Health Care System, Hot Springs Medical Center

FACILITY LOCATION: Hot Springs, South Dakota

The air quality construction permit will allow the construction and operation of the following units:

Unit #6 - 2011 Cleaver Brooks boiler, fueled with distillate oil, with a design heat input capacity of 20.4 million Btus per hour.

A review of the application indicates Hot Springs Medical Center can construct and operate the permitted unit in compliance with South Dakota's Air Pollution Control rules and the federal Clean Air Act. DENR recommends the Board of Minerals and Environment issue a construction permit to Hot Springs Medical Center, with conditions to ensure compliance with South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 34A-1 and the federal Clean Air Act.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:20:11, any person desiring to comment on DENR's draft permit conditions must submit written comments to the address below within 30 days of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: Jim A. Anderson, PMB 2020, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DENR will consider and address all comments submitted and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:20:13. DENR will notify the applicant and each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DENR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.

Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:09:01:01. This petition must be filed either within 30 days of this public notice, or if that person submits comments on DENR's draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within 30 days of receiving notice of DENR's final permit decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DENR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment. If no comments or objections are received within 30 days of this public notice, the draft permit becomes the final permit decision and the permit will be issued.

Copies of DENR's draft permit conditions and other information may be obtained from Jim A. Anderson, Engineer II, at the above address, phone (605) 394-2229, or from DENR's website at:

<http://denr.sd.gov/des/aq/aapubnot.aspx>



Steven M. Pirner, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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